

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 475

BY SENATOR QUINN

CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Provides relative to failure to pay child support obligation.  
(8/15/10)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:75(B), (C)(1) and (2), relative to the crime of failure to pay  
3 child support obligation; to provide for elements of the crime; to provide for  
4 penalties; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:75(B), (C)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
7 as follows:

8 §75. Failure to pay child support obligation

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10 B. It shall be unlawful for any obligor to intentionally fail to pay a support  
11 obligation for any child who resides in the state of Louisiana, ~~if such obligation has~~  
12 ~~remained unpaid for a period longer than one year or is greater than five thousand~~  
13 ~~dollars.~~

14 C.(1) For a first offense, the penalty for failure to pay a legal child support  
15 obligation shall be a fine of ~~not more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment for~~  
16 ~~not more than six months, or both.~~ **no less than five percent of the outstanding**  
17 **child support obligation, plus reasonable attorney fees, paid to the obligee.**



Effective August 15, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 14:75(B), (C)(1) and (2))